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Honorable Bill Emerson House of Representatives 2454 Rayburn Buriling Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Emerson:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION This is in reply to your letter of February 19, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Orland J. Bollinger, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992).

This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

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Ms. Lauren "Pete" Belvin Director, Office of Legislative Affairs Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Belvin:

Enclosed is a request from my constituent, Mr. Orland J. Bollinger of Benton, Missouri. Mr. Bollinger has expressed his concerns regarding proposed frequency changes for model airplanes. I would like to ask for your review of his request and consideration of the questions he has raised.

I would appreciate knowing of your response and ask that you advise David LaValle of my staff of your reply. Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this matter.

BILL EMERSON

Member of Congress

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Orland J. Bollinger, Jr. P.O. Box 281 Benton, Missouri 63736

February 8, 1993

## Re: FCC NPRM-PR Docket 92-235

Dear Congressman Emerson:

As a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, I have been advised by our national office in Reston Virginia, that the FCC proposes to change or restructure frequencies within the current operating range.

I have been a model flyer for 27 or more years and must say that it is the finest hobby that I have ever enjoyed. Now, with a 14 year old son who has learned to fly, it has become even more enjoyable. We spend lots of hours on Sunday afternoons at our local flying field.

If you are not familiar with some of the aspects of this hobby please allow me to tell you a little of what is involved. It will take, on the average, 5 weeks to build a trainer aircraft. These airplanes will weigh approximately 6 to 8 pounds and fly at about 40 miles per hour. The average cost of one of these aircraft is in the neighborhood of \$250.00

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